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In re Patent Application of)
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For: Arrangement and Method Relating to)
Routing in a Network)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before examination, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1, delete "E29 P86US AB/ej 00-08-30";

line 2, delete “Title:”;

line 6, delete “**TECHNICAL FIELD**” and insert therefor --BACKGROUND--;

and

line 19, delete ~~“STATE OF THE ART”~~.

Page 4, line 1, delete "OF THE INVENTION".

Page 10, line 21 delete “ OF THE INVENTION”.

IN THE CLAIMS

Page 18, line 1, delete "~~CLAIMS~~" and insert therefor --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:--

Please delete claims 1-23, and insert the following new claims 24-46

--24. An arrangement for monitoring and managing routing in a communications network comprising:

at least one routing domain having at least one routing area that includes a plurality of network nodes that intercommunicate using transmission links;